



# STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

## VANCOUVER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Complete this form and bring it to your neighbourhood StrongStart Centre.  
You must also provide one of each appropriate documentation listed below:

### Proof of Child's Birthdate (check one)

- Canadian Birth Certificate
- Canadian Passport
- Immigration Canada Document
- Permanent Resident Card

### Proof of Residency (check one)

- BC Driver's License, showing parent's name
- Hydro/Gas/Cable Bill, showing parent's name
- Utility/Municipal Tax Bill, showing parent's name
- Residential Tenancy Agreement, showing parent's name

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ MyEd BC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
STRONGSTART CENTRE: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Assigned Sex at Birth:  Male  Female

Gender Identity:  Male  Female  Other

Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: DD-MMM-YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Usual Called Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDRESS INFORMATION

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

### CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION

Country/Province of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Indigenous Ancestry?  Yes  No

First Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Language at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Language most used: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

CareCard # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Health Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Are these conditions Life Threatening?  Yes  No

## 1. PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Relation to Student (Check one):  Mother  Father  Parent  Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Living with Student?  Yes  No      Emergency Contact?  Yes  No  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_      First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Same as Student's Address?  Yes  No – If not, provide address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who has legal custody? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Relation to Student (Check one):  Mother  Father  Parent  Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Living with Student?  Yes  No      Emergency Contact?  Yes  No  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_      First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Same as Student's Address?  Yes  No – If not, provide address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who has legal custody? \_\_\_\_\_

## CAREGIVER / EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_      First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the School Act, Sections 13 and 79. The information provided will be used for educational programs and administrative purposes, and when required, may be provided to health services, social services or support services as outlined in Section 79 (2) of the School Act. The information collected on this form will be protected consistent with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**I certify that the above information is correct and valid as of this date. I understand that the provision of false information may lead to my child no longer being able to attend a StrongStart Early Learning program.**

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

StrongStart Facilitator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Vancouver School Board Personal Information and Media Consent 2021-2022

### *Consent for publicity through VSB online channels and publications*

Schools and Districts obtain consent to collect, use, and share student personal information that is directly related to and necessary for their educational functions. For other school or education-related purposes, parental or student consent is required.

The Vancouver School Board is seeking your consent to collect, keep, use and share photographs, videos, images, and/or names of students to use on school or district website(s), district publications, e-newsletters, posters, social media sites and videos for education related purposes, such as recognizing and encouraging student achievement, building the school community and informing others about school and district programs and activities.

Please check **A** OR **B** (not both)

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_ **I GIVE MY CONSENT** for the school or District to collect, use, and share my child's name and/or image for purposes consistent with the above. I understand that images and information posted on the internet may be accessed outside of Canada.

This consent may be withdrawn at any time in writing, but withdrawal of consent does not require the school or school district to take any steps to withdraw from publication any previously published material. Unless withdrawn, this consent is effective immediately and lasts until September 30 of the next school year.

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_ **I DO NOT CONSENT** to the use and disclosure of my child's name and/or image for the above purposes for this school year.

### *Consent for publicity through outside media outlets*

Media (including radio, television, newspapers, and other print and online media) are sometimes permitted or invited to come to the school or to school activities and allowed to take photos or video or conduct interviews with students, for the purposes of promoting public understanding of school programs, building public support for public education and encouraging student achievement.

If you do not want your child to be involved in such activities, you need to:

- Tell your child to avoid these situations,
- Tell your child's teacher of your wishes,
- Complete and return this form to ask the school and school district to take reasonable steps to avoid this type of publication of your child's name, image, grade, or views by outside media.

Note that school and district staff cannot control news media access, photos/videos taken by the media or others in public locations (such as field trips or off school grounds) or school events open to the public, such as sports events, student performances, school board meetings, etc.

**Please check A OR B (not both)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ **I GIVE MY CONSENT** for my child to participate in media interviews or to be photographed or video-taped by media for the purposes of promoting public understanding of school programs, building public support for public education and/or encouraging student achievement.

This consent may be withdrawn at any time in writing, but withdrawal of consent does not require the school or school district to take any steps to withdraw from publication any previously published material. Unless withdrawn, this consent is effective immediately and lasts until September 30 of the next school year.

- B. \_\_\_\_\_ **I DO NOT CONSENT** and request that the school district and its staff take all reasonable steps to avoid having my child's image or name collected or published by outside media when they are present in school or at school activities at the invitation of the school or school district.

*Please complete, sign, and return to your school.*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name:** (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**Parent/Guardian\* Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*For parents who have court orders describing their parental rights, this form should be signed by a parent who has the right to exercise the student's privacy protection rights.*

If you have questions about this consent or about the collection of student personal information, you may contact:

**VSBC Communications**

**Business Address:** Communications Department, Vancouver School Board,

1580 West Broadway, Vancouver BC, V6J 5K8

**Email:** [communications@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:communications@vsb.bc.ca)



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## Vancouver School Board Request for CASL Consent 2021-2022

### *Consent to send commercial electronic messages*

Canada’s Anti-Spam Legislation (‘CASL’) came into effect on July 1, 2014. As a result, the Vancouver School Board must ensure that we have your consent to receive announcements, event invitations, newsletters, and other electronic messages which may contain advertising or promotions regarding school and school district fundraisers, field trips, the sale of yearbooks, student pictures, uniforms, books, canteen/cafeteria sales, prom or dance tickets, or similar events and offers.

If you have any questions, please contact:

#### VSB Communications

##### Vancouver School Board

1580 W. Broadway | Vancouver, BC V6J 5K8 Canada | [casl@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:casl@vsb.bc.ca)

**To receive electronic communications from your children’s schools(s) and the school district, please complete this form and return it to your child’s school. Your consent will be in effect indefinitely unless you choose to withdraw it.**

YES, I GIVE MY CONSENT for my child’s school and Vancouver School Board to send me messages about events, news, offers, surveys, promotions, and information about products and services. I may withdraw my consent at any time by using a ‘withdraw consent’ link in any such message.

I DO NOT GIVE CONSENT

*Please be sure to complete, sign, and return this form to your school.*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student PEN#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**Parent/Guardian E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**Student Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student division or homeroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



## DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38C)	<p><b>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:</b></p> <p>Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	<p><b>If yes to 1 symptom:</b></p> <p>Stay home until you feel better.</p> <p><b>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms:</b></p> <p>Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
Loss of appetite	
Headache	
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	<p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p>Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the <a href="#">fully vaccinated traveller exemption</a>.</p> <p>Students, staff and other adults who are not <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> and have travelled outside of Canada <b>CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival</b>, as part of <a href="#">federal requirements</a>.</p>
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	<p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p>Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.</p>

You can also check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#) or the [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#).

Call 8-1-1 with any questions about symptoms of illness. If you have severe symptoms like difficulty breathing (struggling to breath or you can speak single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Visit the [BC Centre for Disease Control](#) website for more information on COVID-19.

**This poster is available in 12 other languages here:**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-safe-schools>

## VSBC StrongStart Guidelines - September 2021

- The first day of StrongStart is **Tuesday September 21**.
- StrongStart will resume a **drop-in** format with a limit of **10 families a day**. It will be a first-come, first-served basis with no saving spots for other families. The doors will be closed once we are full, and families are encouraged to try again another day.
- Please line up outside at the designated StrongStart waiting area prior to the program start time. StrongStart facilitators will invite you into the school at 9:30am/12:30pm.
- **The programs will be very busy. There is a chance you will not get into the program on any given day based on how many families show up.**
- Each family can have **only one adult** and up to three children.
- The number of times you can attend per week is dependent on your center. Please check with your facilitator when you drop-in.
- The program will be two hours long from 9:30am to 11:30am (for morning locations) and 12:30pm to 2:30pm (for afternoon locations).
- You will be required to sign in with your contact information and indicate that you have completed a daily health check for yourself and your child. (The daily health check is included in this package). The QR code for the student Health Check app is also available below:



- We will be open Monday to Friday with closure of two days per month (usually Fridays) for deep cleaning and classroom prep. Please check our website for closure schedule [https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student\\_Learning/Early-Learners/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Early-Learners/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx)
- **Masks are mandatory for all adults and highly encouraged for children.**
- There will be no more pods (or individual stations). Families are free to move around the classroom but please maintain space (e.g. two families per area or one family per table).
- Songs, stories, music and movement will be organized to support some physical distancing between adults.
- There will be no eating in the classroom. Individually packaged snacks will be handed out at the end of the program. Water bottles and milk bottles are okay.
- Access to washroom facilities is limited but not prohibited. Parents and caregivers will be encouraged to use your home facilities before coming to the StrongStart centre.
- Frequent handwashing is encouraged.
- The classroom and the toys will be cleaned and disinfected daily.
- We can only accommodate Vancouver residents.
- Families can be registered for and attend a maximum of 2 StrongStart centres only.

- Please ensure that you adhere to all guidelines and health and safety regulations when visiting StrongStart.

Thank you for all your support, cooperation and understanding!